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- 1. It is reported that Esteban Loreno de la Riva, aka Stefan Liebling, a Bolivian citizen residing in Buenos Aires, transferred the sum of 300,000 bolivianos to INR elements in La Paz prior to the disturbances of 13-14 January 1950. Source understood that the money was to be used to finance an NNR uprising, which he was told would take place in February 1950. A physical transfer of money from Buenos Aires did not occur. Loreno, possibly through his brother, whose first name has not yet been reported, arranged for payment of the stated amount from funds already in La Paz. Loreno then received an equivalent amount of money from the IIR leaders in Argentina.
- 2. Loreno de la Riva is a native of Austria who changed his name from Stefan Liebling when he became a naturalized Bolivian citizen. He migrated to Bolivia about ten years ago, but bears a Bolivian passport falsely showing him to have been born in Bolivia. He is about 45 years old and is well-to-do. He is said to have recently purchased a small jewelry shop at Suipacha 726, Buenos Aires. He previously ran a jewelry shop in the Hotel Sucre, La Paz. At the outbreak of the August 1949 revolution he was arrested by the Bolivian authorities and imprisoned for a short time.

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